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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS:

As required by guidelines for the preparation of environmental impact statements, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed action below:

Project: Town of Hayden
Location: Routt County, Colorado
Project No.: 140125D
Total Cost: \$2,640,000

Project Description

The proposed project consists of:

- Installation of a 0.5 MG steel tank (with space reserved at the site for an additional 0.5 MG tank in the future) in the uppermost pressure zone with approximately 4,500 lf of 18-inch diameter PVC waterline, a tank access road, and security fencing;
- Installation of booster chlorination and tank-mixing equipment, controls, and a small building to house these at the tank site;
- Installation of telemetry and controls;
- Installation of pressure-reducing valves (PRVs) at the existing Hospital Hill Pump Station to allow flows from the proposed Seneca Hill Water Tank to flow into the lower pressure zones when necessary;
- Connection of the existing 8" and 12" Hospital Hill Tank supply lines to allow for improved water distribution when this tank is offline;
- Land acquisition and easement procurement for the proposed tank site, waterlines, and tank access road.

The project will be funded in part by a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan in the amount of \$915,000 at an interest rate of 2%. The project will increase the user rates by no more than \$4.89 per month.

The review process did not indicate that significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed action. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been made. The action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the engineering report, environmental assessment, and other supporting data that are on file in the Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and are available for public review upon request.



Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration to:

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After evaluation of the comments received, the Division will make a final decision; however, no administrative decision will be taken on the project for at least 30 calendar days after publication of the Finding of No Significant Impact.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2014.



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